

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: William T. GEDDES, Jr. et al.  
5 Assignee: GCG, LLC  
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15 **REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance of June 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following  
request for amendment after allowance under 37 CFR 1.312. Applicants respectively request the  
20 abstract of the present application be amended as identified below.

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.